

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Jun TAKADA et al.**

Art Unit: **1793**

Application Number: **10/509,156**

Examiner: **Weiping Zhu**

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For: **NITRIDED MO ALLOY WORKED MATERIAL HAVING HIGH CORROSION
RESISTANCE, HIGH STRENGTH AND HIGH TOUGHNESS AND METHOD
FOR PRODUCTION THEREOF**

Attorney Docket Number: **042724**

Customer Number: **38834**

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
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